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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

September, 2010

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	1075
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	1844
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	1194
Number of items analyzed this month.....	1927
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	4587
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	84 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.....	128

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	803	18%
16-30 days old	976	21%
31-50 days old	795	17%
Greater than 50 days	2013	44%
TOTAL	4587	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	71	4%
16-30 days	73	4%
31-50 days	355	18%
Greater than 50 days	1428	74%
TOTAL	1927	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	345
Cocaine	476
Heroin	281
Others	825
TOTAL	1927

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	8
Cocaine	25
Oxycodone	6
TOTAL	39

Calendar Year (2010) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	16200
Items Analyzed	21996